

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on February 9, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairwoman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Esp, (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Public Hearing on Eligibility Services function.

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, Eligibility Services Function
2/06/2009

Executive Action: PL 33101, PL 33102, PL 33201,
PL 33202, PL 33206, PL 33301,
PL 33306, PL 33404, PL 33504,
PL 33302, PL 33503, PL 33502,
PL 33405, NP 33775, PL 33410,
PL 33414

00:00:01 Chairwoman Henry

[EXHIBIT\(jhh30a01\)](#)

00:09:10 Hank Hudson, Administrator, Human and Community
Services, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)

00:10:34 Susan Holm, Eligibility Specialist, Human & Community
Services, DPHHS

00:27:27 Sen. Lewis

00:28:05 Ms. Holm

00:29:12 Tammy Harmon, Supervisor of Eligibility Specialists,
Human & Community Services Division, DPHHS

00:37:34 Chairwoman Henry

00:38:45 Sen. Wanzenried

00:39:31 Ms. Harmon

00:41:32 Mr. Hudson

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00:44:15 Rep. Penny Morgan

00:45:00 Mr. Hudson

00:46:16 Rep. Morgan

00:46:36 Mr. Hudson

00:47:41 Recess

01:04:46 Reconvened

01:06:06 Sen. Lewis

01:08:05 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:08:27 Sen. Lewis

01:08:37 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:08:49 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:10:06 Sen. Wanzenried

01:11:54 Ms. Steinbeck

01:12:24 Sen. Lewis

01:13:45 Sen. Wanzenried

01:14:09 Sen. Lewis

01:14:46 Sen. Wanzenried

01:15:13 Sen. Lewis

01:16:49 Sen. Wanzenried
01:19:47 Sen. Lewis
01:20:29 Sen. Wanzenried
01:21:03 Sen. Lewis
01:22:21 Sen. Wanzenried
01:22:56 Sen. Schmidt
01:23:07 Ms. Steinbeck
01:23:51 Sen. Lewis
01:24:28 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:24:51 Sen. Lewis
01:25:19 Chairwoman Henry

01:25:25 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33101 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

02:10:37 Rep. Morgan
01:25:55 Ms. Steinbeck
01:26:05 Rep. Morgan
01:26:40 Lou Thompson, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders, DPHHS
01:27:24 Rep. Morgan
01:28:19 Bob Muller, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, DPHHS
01:29:12 Sen. Schmidt SD 11
01:29:28 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

01:30:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lewis moved that **PL 33102 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:32:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lewis moved that **PL 33201 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:33:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33202 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:34:29 Ms. Steinbeck

01:34:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33206 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:36:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33301 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:37:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33302 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:38:10 Rep. Morgan

01:38:21 Ms. Steinbeck

01:38:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33306 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

03:38:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33404 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:39:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33405 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:40:33 Chairwoman Henry

01:41:40 Rep. Morgan

01:41:42 Ms. Thompson

01:41:44 Rep. Morgan

01:41:52 Ms. Thompson

01:41:59 Rep. Morgan

01:42:06 Ms. Thompson

01:42:13 Rep. Morgan

01:42:42 Ms. Thompson

01:42:47 Sen. Schmidt

01:43:58 Chairwoman Henry

01:45:28 Sen. Schmidt

01:47:22 Rep. Morgan

01:47:55 Ms. Steinbeck

01:48:34 Chairwoman Henry

01:48:39 Ms. Steinbeck

01:50:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33410 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

01:50:20 Rep. Morgan

01:50:30 Ms. Steinbeck

01:50:44 Chairwoman Henry

01:51:59 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33414 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

01:52:38 Ms. Steinbeck

01:53:31 Rep. Morgan
01:53:58 Chairwoman Henry
01:54:17 Ms. Sullivan
01:55:59 Ms. Steinbeck

01:56:05 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that **PL 33414 BE SPLIT** into two Decision Packages.

Discussion:

01:56:48 Bob Mullen, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division,
DPHHS

01:59:48 Chairwoman Henry

01:59:55 Mr. Mullen

02:00:06 Sen. Schmidt

02:00:47 Rep. Morgan

02:01:23 Sen. Lewis

02:02:05 Sen. Schmidt

02:02:56 Chairwoman Henry

02:03:25 Sen. Schmidt

02:03:59 Sen. Wanzenried

02:04:15 Mr. Mullen

02:05:00 Sen. Wanzenried

02:05:32 Mr. Mullen

02:05:50 Sen. Steinbeck

02:05:59 Sen. Schmidt

02:06:06 Ms. Sullivan

02:07:04 Sen. Wanzenried

02:07:20 Ms. Sullivan

02:08:01 Rep. Wanzenried

02:08:15 Ms. Sullivan

02:08:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by Proxy.

02:08:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved to defer action on Decision Package **PL 33314**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

Discussion:

02:08:55 Sen. Schmidt

02:08:59 Chairwoman Henry

02:09:55 Sen. Wanzenried

02:10:37 Sen. Lewis

02:10:55 Ms. Steinbeck

02:11:05 Sen. Lewis

02:11:45 Ms. Steinbeck

02:11:59 Sen. Lewis

02:12:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33503 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

Discussion:

02:12:37 Sen. Lewis
02:12:15 Ms. Steinbeck
02:12:55 Sen. Schmidt
02:13:07 Sen. Steinbeck
02:13:35 Sen. Lewis
02:13:44 Ms. Steinbeck
02:14:05 Sen. Schmidt
02:14:54 Ms. Steinbeck
02:15:20 Sen. Lewis

02:15:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 33502, PL 33504, AND NP 33775 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

02:16:00 Sen. Schmidt
02:17:11 Ms. Steinbeck
02:17:52 Chairwoman Henry
02:18:01 Sen. Schmidt
02:18:18 Ms. Steinbeck
02:18:28 Sen. Schmidt
02:18:40 Laurie Lamson, Operation Changes Manager, DPHHS
02:18:55 Chairwoman Henry
02:19:11 Sen. Schmidt
02:19:51 Ms. Lamson
02:20:10 Chairwoman Henry
02:20:16 Sen. Wanzenried
02:21:34 Chairwoman Henry
02:21:42 Sen. Lewis
02:21:57 Chairwoman Henry

ADJOURNMENT

02:21:34 Adjournment: 11:21 A.M.

for Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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